SICK IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

Joan Melton had a ct scan on July 15th that showed osteoarthritis & a kidney stone & blood-work looked good. Prayers.
Judy England was not feeling well on Sunday. Prayers.
Steve Martin was not feeling well on Sunday due to his treatment. Prayers.
Danny Bailey had same day surgery Wednesday & is home recovering. Prayers.
Donna Reeder received good results on Thursday & does not got back for 5 years. Prayers.
Jogenna McDonald will be undergoing another round of chemo & asks for prayers.
Mary Bell (Shaney Kennedy's mother) has been diagnosed with lymphoma. Prayers.
Shirley Riley (Donna's mother) was in the Cookeville hospital for 3 days due to a collapsed lung & is home with oxygen doing ok & goes back to the doctor on Monday. Prayers.
Glenn Riley (Donna's brother) had a small area on his ring finger amputated to remove any damaged tissue from infection & is home doing good. Prayers.

Blake McCormick responded on Sunday night and asks for prayers that he would like to continue to grow as a Christian! We love you & Kayla and are so proud of your devotion and hard work for the Lord! Your church family will be praying as we are commanded to do!

EXTENDED SICKNESS: (has been the sick list for some time now)…

Jimmy Copeland has been in the Vanderbilt Hospital not doing well. Prayers.
Bill Burks (Joyce Wakefield's nephew) has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.
Tammie Ford will do radiation for lung cancer. Prayers.
Dodd Scott has stage 4 liver cancer. Prayers.
Karie Mainord has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.
John Maxfield has a cancerous tumor in the stomach. Prayers.
Mary Jackson has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.

*Special prayers for all the people we have mentioned & know God is in control!

"Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16

"Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." Joshua 1:9

Prayer List *(Those who have an extended illness, injury, or has asked for prayers)*

Dawson Warren
Scott Mullins
Anita Beason
Ann Allred
Julie Poston
Mary Bell
Jennifer Bell
Randall Richardson
Lonnie Melton
Veola Hammock
Christy Richardson
Grant Mullins
John Maxfield
Anna Short
Steve Martin

Betty Winningham
Carolyn Winingham
Chris Conner
Elaina Conner
Dodd Scott
Francis Knight
Saralee Cross
Buddy Ledbetter
John Monroe
Karla Waldon
Billy Joe Sells
Jogenna McDonald
Avery Weber
Roger Harvey
Roy Dailey
Gaye Mott

Robert Leach
Danny Bailey
Sheila Tedford
Amy Kennedy
Glenn Riley
Sarah Davidson
Evan Hayes
Terry Webb
Judy England
Jade Hicks
Tammie Ford
Larry Melton
James Lightsey
Karie Mainord
Teddy Sells

Joyce Wakefield
Richard Newman
Kristin Robinson
James Nelson
David England
Jerry Kennedy
Conner Stokes
Craig Story
Bill Burks
Pauletta Brady
Selma Davis
Sharon Pittman
Jimmy Copeland
Wynn Wilson
Jaydn Stang

You can notify Donna or Keven Reeder of any names that can be removed. Thank you!

July 19th, 2026

Sympathy extended to the family and friends of:
Mac McLeod

THE LORD'S WORK

Wednesday Night, July 22nd @ 6:30p.m.

SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER	CLOSING PRAYER
JAMES WILSON	KEVEN REEDER	TEDDY DAILEY

Sunday Morning, July 26th @ 10:00a.m.

	SONG LEADER	PRAYER
	LOGAN RAMSEY	BLAKE MCCORMICK

Preacher on Sunday, July 19th: Mark Garner

Sunday Morning, July 26th @ 11:00a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS	SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER
TANNER LACY	MARK GARRETT	JAMES WILSON

SCRIPTURE READING	LORD'S TABLE-SERVE	LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST
KANDEN COLEMAN	STEVE MARTIN TEDDY DAILEY	GREGG NIVENS EMMITT GUNNELS

LORD'S SUPPER SCRIPTURE READING	LANCE CRAWFORD	CLOSING PRAYER	MASON RAMSEY

Sunday Evening, July 26th @ 6:00p.m.

SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER	CLOSING PRAYER
KEVEN REEDER	JACK PARROTT	DONALD WILSON

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tara Mullins & Shirley Riley on July 20th.
Addison Bray on July 23rd.
Mark Garrett on July 24th.
Baylor White on July 25th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Garrett on July 21st.

Revisiting Temptation by Zeke Flores

"God said to Balaam, 'Do not go with them; you shall not curse the people, for they are blessed'" (Numbers 22:12).

Balaam knew what God said, but he kept entertaining the idea of going with Balak's messengers. He wanted God to change His mind. Balaam's struggle wasn't confusion; it was desire. He wanted the reward that came with compromise. We face similar temptations. Sometimes we know what God wants, but we keep revisiting the temptation. We leave the door cracked open. We tell ourselves we're just thinking. But the longer we linger, the harder it becomes to obey. God's clarity is a gift. When He says no, it's for our protection. When He says yes, it's for our good. Balaam's story reminds us that obedience begins in the heart long before it shows up in our actions. If there's an area where you're lingering near compromise, close the door. Trust that God's boundaries are for your good. Peace comes when we stop negotiating and start obeying.

Free Communion will have a guest speaker on Sunday, August 2nd:

Lane Garrett from Willow Avenue Church of Christ

Upcoming Church Events...

-Nursing Home Visitation on Aug. 2nd @ 2pm

-Men's Bible Study on Tuesday, Aug. 4th @ 6pm with food provided.

-Ladies Bible Study on Thursday, Aug. 13th @ 6pm at the Free Communion Building.

-Ladies Card Fellowship Thursday, Aug. 20th @ 6pm

Attendance last week...	
Sunday A.M.	84
Sunday Worship	103
Sunday Night	62
Wednesday Night	50

Free Communion Church of Christ

1219 Willow Grove Hwy.
Monroe, TN 38573

(3 Miles off Hwy. 111 on Willow Grove Rd.)

"But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." John 4:23-24 NKJV

Elders:
Roger Harvey
Larry Melton
Jack Parrott
Keven Reeder

Church Meeting Times:

Sunday Bible Study	10:00a.m.
Sunday Worship	11:00a.m.
Sunday Night	6:00p.m.
Wednesday Night	6:30p.m.

Deacons:
Teddy Dailey
Mark Garrett
Logan Ramsey
Mason Ramsey
Donald Wilson

Members Expected...

Visitors Welcome...

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." HEBREWS 10:25